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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Re: Inventor: Yoshinobu HONKURA, et al.
Serial No: 10/714,918
Filed: November 18, 2003
For: A COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET,
COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET
COMPOUND, AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Extension of Time; Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Return Copy); Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f); Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.) (Executed); Filing of Certified English Translation Under 37 CFR 1.52 (d); Certified English translation of application as filed on November 18, 2003 w/ Certificate of Translation (Executed); Request for Priority; Priority Document (1); Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s); Replacement Drawing Sheets (7) (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3-7)

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$420.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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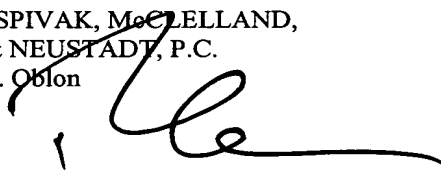
Responsive to the notification dated May 14, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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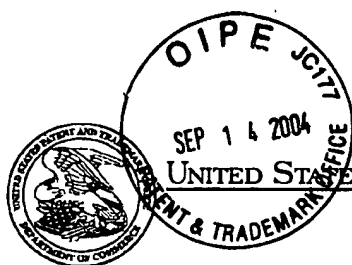
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1A-7.

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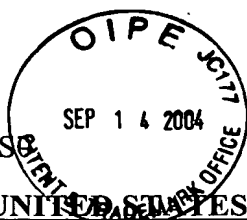
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated May 14, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

Norihiko HAMADA, a translator, residing at c/o AICHI STEEL CORPORATION;

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hereby states:

- (1) that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;
- (2) that I translated the attached document identified as corresponding to US Application No. 10/714,918, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 18, 2003, from Japanese to English;
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of US Application No. 10/714,918, to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (4) that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further, that these statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: September 8, 2004

By: N. Hamada